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# MAN SHOT FLEEING ROBBERY

## A Penny for your Thoughts

Questioning local golfers about their feelings on the proposed development of an 18-hole municipal golf course in Torrance, the Pennies photographer received the following responses:

Mike Dersham, 2708 Gramercy:

"We are all for it! Since we don't have a golf course in the area, we have to go too far to play—like to Long Beach. There are a lot of golfers in the area and we do need a real course."

Kurt Smith, San Francisco:

"It's a pretty good idea, I think. We moved up to San Francisco four or five years ago, but we still come down to visit on week-ends and holidays. You can not use your woods in Torrance, and it would be good if you had some place in the area to use them."

Tom Peuser, 3722 W. 225th St.:

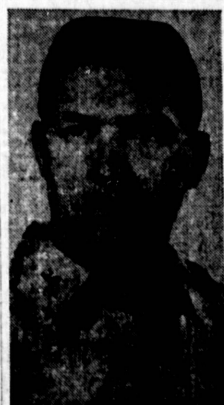
"The idea sounds great! I've lived in Torrance 12 years, and it sounds like it would really be something. I play about once a week down in Long Beach, and my Dad and brother also follow golf. I am really for it!"

Mrs. Jo Keegan, 22902 Fern Ave.:

"It would be quite close to my home which would make it more accessible. But I haven't played since college, so I am only beginning again. The idea, though, sounds real wonderful to me. I think it would stimulate golfers in the area."

Mrs. Elizabeth Parrino, 4826 Pacific Coast Hwy.:

"My friends and I have been going to the three-par courses. It would be ideal. It would bring a lot of golfers into Torrance, especially the professionals. We play once a week and it would be nice not to have to go out of Torrance to play an 18-hole course."



ROBERT C. URISTA  
... Gets Commission

## Officers Get Bars At Rites

Robert C. Urista of 1218 Dunwich Ave. received his commission Saturday as a second lieutenant in the California Army National Guard. The presentation was made at graduation and commissioning exercises for 108 men at Camp San Luis Obispo. Urista is a policeman with the Los Angeles Police Department.

Graduation means a commission as an Army National Guardsman and a reserve commissioned officer of the Army. Second lieutenants are also required to attend an active Army branch school within 18 months. Urista and the 107 men completed a rigorous year which included two, two-week summer training sessions and 12 weekend assemblies during which they received 304 hours of academic instruction prepared by the Infantry School, Ft. Benning, Ga. Emphasis throughout the program was on leadership and command development.

More than 400 family members, friends and guard officials attended the graduation exercises at which Maj. Gen. Charles A. Ott Jr., commanding general of the 40th Armored Division, was the principal speaker.

## Principals Form Nine Committees

Principals of the Torrance elementary schools are spending their summer afternoons at committee meetings now that the Board of Education has put principals on an 11-month contract.

The extra half-day which the principals have is now being devoted to a series of nine committees where policy decisions involving the operation of the schools are discussed.

Topics for the principals include ways of dealing with students in educationally-handicapped programs, modern math, remedial reading, and the academically talented program.

Committee chairmen are curriculum consultants and members of the special services, business, and personnel departments of the Torrance school system.

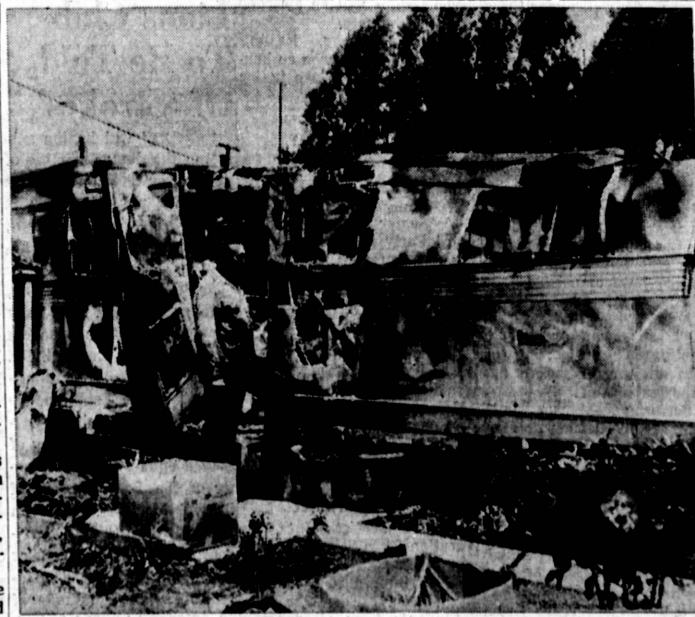
Committee chairmen include Dr. Donald Duncan, Mrs. Margaret Collin, Dr. Lloyd Jones, Mrs. Gertrude Aldershof, Dr. Richard Hubert, Dr. Robert Morton, Paul Mackey, and S. E. Waldrup.

## Readings for Next Chapel Drama Called

Readings for the next production at Chapel Theatre, "Heavenly Week-end," will be held Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, July 27, 28, and 29, at 7:30 p.m. at the theater.

Performances are scheduled to begin Aug. 21 and run through Sept. 19. The theater is located at 4164 Pacific Coast Hwy.

Parts for three men, three women, six teenagers, and a girl 11 or 12 years of age are available. The production is a timely comedy by John Pimbley about a scientist, the government, and two astronauts—a man and a woman. Pimbley will direct the production, while Don Gish will assist.



HOME DESTROYED... Edward Hughes, shown inspecting the ruins, was called home Thursday from his place of employment in Long Beach and found his trailer home located at 24630 Eshelman in Lomita had been destroyed by fire. He placed the loss at about \$3,000 on the trailer and \$2,000 on its contents. Hughes said his wife and son had stepped from the trailer shortly before it erupted in flames. The Los Angeles County Sheriff's office said the fire apparently broke out when a coffee percolator shorted. (Press-Herald Photo)

## Chief Koenig Turns Old Post Over to Successor

By DARRELL MADDOX  
Press-Herald Staff Writer

Chief of Police Walter R. Koenig has been at the helm in Torrance for almost three weeks now. But as far as his previous command was concerned he wasn't yet "drummed out of the corps."

This ceremony was performed with appropriate fanfare Friday in connection with the dedication of the new one-half million dollar Hollenbeck Division Police Station at 2111 E. 1st St., Los Angeles.

In the transfer of command ritual, usually restricted to the military, Capt. John H. Cummings took over the reins from former Capt. Koenig. Mayor Samuel W. Yorty and Police Chief William H. Parker were on hand. Louis Dodge Gill, president of the

Board of Public Works was master of ceremonies.

To assure their new chief a "safe conduct" in Los Angeles, a number of Torrance dignitaries including Mayor Albert Isen, City Manager Edward Ferraro, and City Councilmen J. A. Beasley, David K. Lyman, Kenneth M. Miller, and H. Ted Olson accompanied him.

The entire Torrance group was flanked by Assistant Chief Mervyn H. Porter, in full dress uniform, and a number of other department heads and officers who were interested in observing the layout and equipment of the new station, some of the details of which may be borrowed by Torrance for their police building addition scheduled to get under way shortly.

## 'Hidden Retardates' Sought for Workshop

A search for 7,500 "hidden retardates" has been launched with the announcement by the Southwest Association for Retarded Children (SARC) that plans are being formulated for a sheltered workshop program in the Southwest area.

Statistics show more than 200 persons in the area would qualify for the sheltered workshop program, but SARC files list less than 75 persons. The association is looking for young adult retardates who may not have attended school, are not in the present SARC program, or who may be new to the area.

To qualify for the program, persons must be at least 16 years old and considered to be educable or trainable retardates. All participants must live in the area south of Slauson Avenue and west of the Harbor Freeway.

## Todd Shipyards Awarded Contract

A contract for the construction of seven ships for the Department of Defense has been awarded to Todd Shipyards of Los Angeles.

The \$76 million contract calls for the construction of seven destroyer escorts. Three other West Coast firms also will build the remaining 19 ships called for in the bidding.

PARENTS of eligible candidates have been invited to attend a meeting of the workshop coordinating committee at 7:30 Tuesday evening in the cafeteria at Columbia School, 4502 W. 186th St.

Purpose of the meeting is to organize and enlist parents to enroll retardates as members of the sheltered workshop and occupational training programs.

The association hopes to open the workshop in September. A facility will be leased in the Lawndale area for the initial operation, and plans call for the eventual purchase of land for the construction of a permanent workshop.

THE SHELTERED workshop is designed to provide a place for retardates to perform tasks subcontracted from local industry. Guidance and supervision will be available during all hours the workshop is open.

Support for the workshop will come from a monthly fee and community donations.

Persons desiring more information about the program should contact Mrs. Harry Raech, FR 5-3165. Mrs. Raech said retardates who are 18 years old are entitled to benefits from the state Aid to Totally Disabled funds and may qualify for up to \$75 each month. Claims require two or three months for processing.

## Store Owner Fires Blast At Suspects

A blast from a shotgun in the hands of an east Torrance store owner Friday afternoon led to the capture of two men—one of them wounded—as suspects in a robbery try at the market. The blast sent the auto carrying the two suspects from the scene into a power pole, halting the flight.

Deputy sheriffs said Bob Matsamoto, owner of Bob's Market at 27733 S. Main St., had been robbed of \$420 by two armed men. When the men ran from the store, Matsamoto grabbed a 12-gauge shotgun from a shelf beneath the store counter and chased them into the street. He fired three volleys at the car as the pair drove off, deputies reported.

Benjamin Detlege, 24, of Los Angeles reportedly driver of the car, received a number of pellets in his back. His companion, Dencil Rubens, 21, also of Los Angeles, was captured about two blocks away by deputies who swarmed into the area in answer to the alarm.

Both men were booked on suspicion of armed robbery, and taken to the prison ward at Los Angeles County General. Rubens was put under treatment for a fractured jaw.

## Airline Orders Four DC-8 Jets

Japan Air Lines has placed an order for four additional DC-8 fan jets with the Douglas Aircraft Co. One of the planes has been delivered and the remaining three will be delivered in November, January, and March.

Production work on the DC-8 jets is done at the Long Beach Division of the firm. Total value of the Japan Air Lines order is \$27 million.

## City Traffic Injures Five

An Inglewood woman, a member of a Torrance realty office staff, suffered major injuries Wednesday in a two-car accident on Hawthorne Avenue just south of Sepulveda Boulevard.

Taken by ambulance to Little Company of Mary Hospital was Genevieve Riggs, 50. Driver of the other car involved was Mrs. Sharon Kay Doty, 22, Redondo Beach. She told police that her two children, passengers in her car, would be taken to a private physician. They were Beverly Doty, 13, and Gregory Doty, 6 months.

In another accident this week, two passengers in a car suffered minor injuries when the sedan was involved in a collision with a dump truck on Crenshaw Boulevard just north of Del Amo.

Taken to Harbor General Hospital was Kurt Erling Sahlin Jr., 2, and Mary Jo Robson, 4, who were passengers in the car driven by Kurt Erling Sahlin, 27, all of 2338 W. 246th Place, Lomita. Driver of the dump truck was Douglas John Renwick, 28, of 4808 Highgrove Ave.

## Victor Teacher Gets Scholarship

Quinn P. Johnston, a teacher at Victor Elementary School, has been awarded a Fulbright Scholarship for teaching abroad next year.

## Pistol Team Competes...

Five Torrance police officers are presently in Stockton, Calif., competing in the fourth annual Police Pistol Championships. The competition began yesterday and is slated to end today. The Torrance team includes Sgt. David Cook, Sgt. Glyn Boyce, and Officers Donald Henry, Noel Cobbs, and David Williams.

## Cityhood Study Delayed...

A feasibility report on the incorporation of Dominguez has been delayed for about three weeks. Robert L. Gold, director of the study, said the report will be delivered about Aug. 17. A delay in the availability of 1964-65 property assessments was blamed.

## Flood Control Bids Open...

An apparent low bid of \$4,341,429 for construction of the final section of the Dominguez Channel flood control project between Vermont Avenue and Avalon Boulevard has been submitted by Peter Kiewit Sons' Co., according to M. E. Salsbury, chief engineer for the County Flood Control District. Award of contract is expected in about 10 days and work should begin late in August.

## Arthur Hoppe to Cuba...

Press-Herald Columnist Arthur Hoppe will be in Cuba to witness some of the proceedings in connection with the anniversary of the Cuban Revolution as representative of one of 20 U. S. newspapers invited by Fidel Castro to attend the event. His reports will be presented here on his return.

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